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Title: ABSORBENT MATERIALS HAVING
IMPROVED FLUID INTAKE AND
LOCK-UP PROPERTIES

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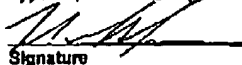
Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 06 June 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendment to the Specification, as requested by the Office Action.

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

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